

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, February 1 & 2**

4:00 PM + Wayne Twardosz - Mr. & Mrs. Wopinski
 8:00 AM + Walter & Veronica Wojcik - Chester Ogorek
 9:45 AM + Bob Karczewski - Wife
 11:30 AM + Rev. Henry Kozak - Family

Monday, February 3 - St. Blaise

7:30 AM + Veronica Wojcik - Family

Tuesday, February 4

7:30 AM + Bernice Chmura - Family

Wednesday, February 5

7:30 AM + George T. Cramer, Sr. - Charlotte Przybyla

Thursday, February 6

7:30 AM + Joseph Ciciora - Family

Friday, February 7

8:00 AM + John Rymarczyk - Eleanor Lewandowski

Saturday, February 8

7:30 AM + Phil Koziarz - Charles Rymarczyk
 4:00 PM + Helen Zurawski - Rosary Ladies

Sunday, February 9

8:00 AM + Alex Rzonca - Family
 9:45 AM + George Pancer - Hegewisch Babe Ruth
 11:30 AM + William F. Hayes - Mr. & Mrs. J. Swircz & Family

Week of February 2 - February 8

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

READERS**February 2014**

4:00 PM A. Andrade
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, February 8**

4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, A. Juarez

SUNDAY, February 9

8:00 AM A. Bellan, A. Villanueva, N. Meduga
 9:45 AM R. Dejanovich, A. Shea, D. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, P. Gomez

January Baptisms:

Lana Paige Daughter of
 Robert Lange & Lisa Wasserman

In Remembrance:

Michael J. Purpich, Jr. 1/15/14
 Virginia Strapp 1/19/14

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**February 2014**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 L. Morse

8:00 AM

C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 P. Gadus
 N. Moll

9:45 AM

O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone

11:30 AM

A. Davila
 R. Oseguera

USHERS**February 2014**

4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Adduci,
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
 8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
 J. Shanahan, J. Young
 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, T. Baker,
 M. Gasior
 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez,
 M. Suarez, R. Ortiz

We pray for...



Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Adrienne Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Otilia Haro, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Mary Ann Miceli, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Maria Tokarz, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at (773) 646-4877.

Anyone interested in renting Konsowski Hall, please call the rectory for more information.

Don't forget to put your e-mail address on your envelope.

You only need to do this once. If you have already submitted your e-mail address, you do not need to do it again.

Blessing of Throats on Monday, February 3, Feast of St. Blaise, after Mass!



2014 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2014 Mass Book for the month of February and March. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - February 3 - St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

Reading 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Gospel Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday - February 4

Reading 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday - February 5 - St. Agatha

Reading 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Thursday - February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

Reading 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Friday - February 7

Reading Sirach 47:2-11
Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Saturday - February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita

Reading 1 Kings 3:4-13
Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Sunday - February 9 - 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 58:7-10
Reading II 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

The Presentation

On this day, the fortieth day of Christmastide, we recall the sacrifice given by Mary and Joseph in the Temple of Jerusalem for the first born male in their family, Jesus. He is recognized by the elders, Simeon and Anna, who give thanks for seeing Jesus themselves before they die. Simeon tells Mary that Jesus is destined to be a sign so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare. After this they went home to Nazareth. Jesus grew up and God's favor was with him. What are your secret thoughts and thanks?

Saints for Our Time

Two extraordinary men who shaped the church and the world in the 20th century will be canonized by Pope Francis. Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II will be recognized as saints in ceremonies scheduled April 27th, 2014 at Saint Peter's Basilica.

St. John Paul II

Karol Wojtyla was born in 1920, the youngest of three children in Wadowice, Poland. Karol was a brilliant student with a natural facility for languages and a love for music and theater. Eventually, he would learn at least 12 different languages, an asset he would use again and again in the world travels that marked his papacy.

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St. John Paul II Cont.

Due to the German occupation of Poland during World War II, Wojtyla had to attend seminary classes held in secret at the Archbishop's residence in Krakow. With his personal history of friendships with Jews, he would become the first pope to pray at a synagogue and at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.

At just 58, Cardinal Wojtyla was elected pope in October 1978, a few months after the sudden death of John Paul I. The second longest serving papacy in Church history, Pope John Paul II's tenure sparkles with significant achievements including: Improved relations with Jews, Muslims and Orthodox Christians; a revised and updated *Catechism of the Catholic Church*; fourteen papal encyclicals, including the *On Labor, Faith and Reason* and the *Gospel of Life*; unwavering support for Church teaching on abortion and euthanasia; a renewed effort for evangelization; and staunch advocacy for peace. He was also known for his deep devotion to the Blessed Mother:

Mother of the Church, Prepare us for your Son's coming! Accept us! With our everyday problems, our weakness and deficiencies, our crises, and personal, family and social shortcomings. Do not let us lose goodwill! Do not let us lose sincerity of conscience and uprightness of behavior! With your prayer, obtain justice for us. Safeguard peace in the whole world! Amen.

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER
OF THE CHURCH,
ST. JOHN PAUL II

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Thank you to all who supported the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner. The General Pulaski Council #3323 is grateful to everyone who baked, set up the gym and cleaned up afterwards. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the maintenance of the air conditioning system in St. Florian Church.

Gene Slusarczyk
Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus
General Pulaski Council #3323

St. Florian School Happenings...



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Congratulations Alumni! *Principal's Honor Roll*

Brother Rice High School: Superior Honors Honor Role
Hector Marcias Nuno

Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multi-cultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called to realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

Holy Name Society Polish Dinner

Our Parish was founded by the Polish people. To honor them, the St. Florian Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Polish Dinner on Saturday, February 22, 2014, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the St. Florian School Gymnasium. Come and enjoy Pierogi, Polish Sausage and Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, and dessert. Coffee, water and pop will be included. You may *BYOB* if you like a *LITTLE* wine or beer with your dinner.

You may purchase tickets from Holy Name members.

Price is:

\$10.00 - Adults

\$5.00 - children 12 & under.

We are requesting donations of baked goods for our dessert table. If you can, please bring the sweets between 12:00 noon and 4:00pm.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**January 25 & 26, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,283.00
Loose	\$ 317.50
Children's Offering	\$ 5.00
Votives	\$ 67.60
Actual Received	\$ 2,673.10
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,826.90
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00
Initial Offering	\$ 35.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Latin America	\$ 10.00
Energy	\$ 90.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Building Improvement	\$ 109.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$70.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society We have received so much from the good Lord that we wish to encourage others to experience His love for themselves, through our ministry of assistance.

*Please pray for our
Service Members:*



Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force -
SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army -
Sgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air
Force - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas
Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC
Waylon Bader, US Army - SPC
Mark J. Dancer, U.S. Army -
PVT Joshua Garza, U.S. Army - PVT Adam
Garza, U.S. Army - Aaron Alvarez, U.S. Navy -
MSgt James Ritchie, U.S. Air Force - Capt.
Christopher Conner, U.S. Marine Corps - Sgt.
Michael Marszalek, U.S. Army - Robert A. Islas,
Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S.
Army - Cpl Kristin Pala, US. Marine Corps -
Capt. Lisa Klekowski, US.Army - PFC Patrick
Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook, US
Army - Petty Officer Second Class Laura A
Tomczak, U.S. Navy - LTC Peter Allen Kubas,
U.S. Army - A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air
Force, Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S.
Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air
Force - Sgt. Ernest Silva, U.S. Marine Corps -
Jonathan Daniel Ladowski, U.S. Marine Corps.

*If you wish to have a family member added to this
prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 3	KC Servers Night 5:15pm
Feb 3	Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00pm
Feb 7	Holy Name (KH) Exec. Mtg. 7:00pm Gen. Mtg. 8:00pm
Feb 8	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Gym) 5:00pm
Feb 11	Bible Study (KH) 7:00pm
Feb 12	Evangelization Committee (KH) 6:00pm
Feb 12	Parent Club 7:00pm
Feb 13	Faith Sharing (KH) 5:30pm

The Daughters of Isabella Circle 859 will meet on
February 4th at 1:00pm in the St. Columba Social Center.
Coffee and cake will be served after the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on March 4, 2014.

Bernice Scallon
(773) 677-7580

St. Florian Parish Volunteer Appreciation Party

Saturday - February 8, 2014, 5:00 To 8:00pm

Yes, I have volunteered my time and talent and will
attend the celebration!

Name(s): _____

Number of Adults attending: _____

(Please reply by Jan 27th via the collection basket
or at the rectory or school office.)

2014 Charitable Contributions - Statements for the
2014 tax year will be processed by request only. Please
fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by
January 29th. We will mail requested statements by
the end of the month.

Please send a 2013 contribution statement to me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)

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July 2013 - June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Close



When my daughters were little, we had a ritual every evening to put away their toys. They'd scurry around, gather up their items, and bring them to me where I knelt beside the toy box. As they'd bring each beloved plaything, I'd open the lid, and we'd each say, "Good night, block," or "Good night, Noah's ark," and then they'd place that toy in the box. This ritual was a way of helping them wind down while bringing the evening to a close. Endings matter in a family—even the end of an ordinary day. They deserve a bit of care. Small endings handled well prepare our children for bigger endings, such as friends moving, getting cut from a team, or losing a loved pet or family member. Pay attention to endings, and give them their due.

—Tom McGrath

Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

Finalizar



Cuando mis hijas eran pequeñas, teníamos el ritual cada noche de guardar sus juguetes. Ellas corrían por todos lados, reuniendo sus cosas para traerlas hacia donde yo estaba arrodillado detrás de la caja de juguetes. A medida que traían cada juguete, yo abría la tapa de la caja y juntos decíamos: "Buenas noches, muñeca" o "Buenas noches, arca de Noé", y ellas colocaban el juguete dentro. Este ritual era una manera de ayudarlas a relajarse al finalizar el día. Los finales son importantes en una familia, incluso el final de un día cotidiano. Vale la pena dedicarles un poco de atención. Los finales pequeños que se manejan bien ayudan a preparar a nuestros hijos para finales más grandes, como la mudanza de un amigo, ser separados de un equipo o perder a una mascota o a un ser querido. Es necesario prestar a los finales la atención que se merecen.

—Tom McGrath

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MISSION STATEMENT of ST. FLORIAN PARISH

We are Roman Catholics of prayer, service and long-standing tradition guided by the spirit to meet the direct needs of our parishioners and neighboring community in a demanding social environment. We strive to achieve a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

- All individuals the opportunity of receiving sacraments
- The proper educational environment - spiritually, morally, academically
- A channel for corporal works of mercy
- A time and place for social gathering and fellowship

Our goals and objectives will be accomplished through encouraging active participation in dialogue, evangelization, stewardship, prayer and love.

Worship

Altar Servers
Choirs, Cantors & Musicians
Ministers of Communion
Liturgy Committee
Ministry of Care
Ministry of Consolation
Ministry of Lectors
Faith Sharing Groups
Ushers & Greeters
Bible Study

Education and Adult Formation

Elementary School
(Pre-K through 8th)
Baptismal Preparation
R.C.I.A.
Parish Pastoral Council
Religious Education
Vacation Bible School
Evangelization Committee

Service

Garden Club
Finance Council
St. Vincent de Paul

Parish/School Organizations

Holy Name Society
Knights of Columbus
Parents' Club
Ladies Rosary Sodality
Young at Heart
Athletic Association

Mission Statement of St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council

St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work together with the pastor to act as a consultative body for the parish. Our mission is to build a prayerful, evangelizing and welcoming spirit for the benefit of the faith community.

Memorials And Gifts of Remembrance

You may remember your deceased loved ones in the following ways:

	Donation
<u>Daily Masses</u>	\$ 10
<u>Tree of Life</u>	
Gold Leaf	\$ 100
Small Stone	\$ 500
Large Stone	\$1,000

The Tabernacle Candle
will be lit in memory of . . . \$ 10

The Gifts of Bread and Wine
are donated in memory of . . . \$ 15

*Please remember St. Florian Parish
in your estate planning*

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TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE

Whether visitors, long-time residents
or newly arrived in the Parish, we
Thank God for you.

If you are not registered,
or there is a change in your address,
or telephone number,
please fill out the form and place it in one
of our collection baskets or mail it to
the Rectory

Thank You

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please Check One:

___ New Parishioner ___ New Phone Number

___ New Address ___ Moving, Remove
from Register